Chapter 107: The Monument of the Goddess

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THIRTY-ONE YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF HIMMEL THE HERO
NORTHERN PLATEAU KINO PASS
THE GUARD SAID THERE'S A THREE-WEEK WAIT FOR THOSE WANTING TO ENTER.
THAT'S QUITE A LONG TIME.
AFTER MACHT OF THE GOLDEN LAND WAS DEFEATED...
...THE FORTRESS CITY OF WEISE STARTED FUNCTIONING AGAIN.
AS A RESULT, THE NORTHERN PLATEAU HAS BECOME SAFER...
...AND CONDITIONS FOR MERCHANTS AND ADVENTURERS TRAVELING THROUGH HERE SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED.
PEOPLE USED TO MOSTLY COME BY SEA.
NOT MANY CAME FROM THE NORTHERN PLATEAU.
SO I GUESS THEIR IMMIGRATION OFFICE IS UNDERSTAFFED.
WE JUST GOT CAUGHT IN THE RUSH, THEN...
WE'RE STRANDED ONCE AGAIN.
THERE ISN'T EVEN ANYTHING HERE.
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO TO KILL TIME?
THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
IN FACT, THERE'S SOMEWHERE I'D LIKE TO VISIT.
THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GODDESS?
THE GODDESS OF ALL CREATION, WHO APPEARS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.
MASTER HEITER WOULD OFTEN READ TO ME ABOUT HER.
OF COURSE.
IT'S SAID THAT THE GODDESS ENCHANTED TEN STONE MONUMENTS...
...AND LEFT THEM ON THIS CONTINENT.
AND ONE OF THEM IS AROUND HERE, HUH?
YEAH, SO I'D LIKE TO DECIPHER THE MAGIC THE GODDESS ENCHANTED THE MONUMENT WITH.
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY...
...IN ALL OF RECORDED HISTORY, NO ONE HAS EVER FIGURED OUT THE MAGIC OF THOSE TEN MONUMENTS.
DOES THAT MEAN IT'S GONNA TAKE A LONG TIME?
I DON'T WANNA BE STUCK HERE FOR DECADES...
I NEED TO REDEEM MYSELF, YOU SEE.
I'LL GIVE UP IF I CAN'T DECIPHER IT BEFORE THEY LET US IN.
REDEEM YOURSELF?
I STOPPED BY THE MONUMENT ON MY JOURNEY TO DEFEAT THE DEMON KING.
BUT WE WANDERED AROUND IN THE FOREST FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS BEFORE WE FOUND IT...
...AND EVERYONE WAS SUPER MAD AT ME, SO I COULDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO PROPERLY CHECK IT OUT.
I don't understand this at all.
Oh, you don't, huh?
Can we go now?
How do we even get out of here?
AND YOU WANT US TO GO THERE NOW, RIGHT?
CAN WE GET SUPER MAD AT YOU TOO?
I ALSO CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I INSPECTED THE MONUMENT.
I THINK I'VE LOST A WEEK'S WORTH OF MEMORY.
ANYWAY, IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD ROAD TO GET THERE.
SO LET'S BUCK UP AND GET GOING!
ARE YOU SURE THAT THE MONUMENT'S NOT DANGEROUS?
WE'RE FINALLY HERE.
THIS IS THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS, HUH?
TOO BAD IT'S RUINED.
BUT IT STILL HAS MANA.
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HM?
SOMETHING IS CARVED HERE AT THE BOTTOM.
IT WASN'T THERE THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT WAS DONE RECENTLY.
VIALA... THOR...?
IT'S A NAME THAT APPEARS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, RIGHT?
REMEMBER THE CHAPTER ABOUT THE TIME-TRAVELING BIRD...?
HMM...
IT DOESN'T RING A BELL, BUT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.
AND YOU STILL WANTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO READ ALL THOSE BOOKS.
WELL, THEY AREN'T PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO ME.
ANYWAY, I'LL TRY TO DECIPHER IT.
HUH?
HOW'S IT GOING, FRIEREN?
HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL.
OH, YOU DON'T, HUH?
Can we go now?
How do we even get out of here?
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WHAT...
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE REAL.
HIMMEL, HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
I'M 23.
HMM.
I SEE.
SHEESH.
ARE YOU HALF ASLEEP AGAIN...?
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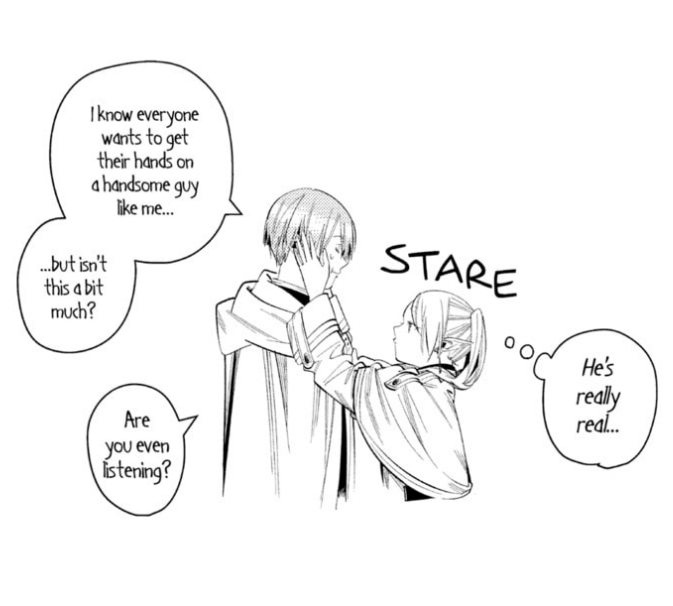
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Are you even listening?
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He's really real...

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